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# THOMPSON BROS.

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR

**GARDENERS**  
AND  
**TRUCKERS.**

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ALL EASTERN STOCKS.—Wherever possible we offer seed selected from Eastern stocks.

While we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we sell no seeds with warranty, expressed or implied in any respect, and are not in any way responsible for the crop.

Prices quoted here are for seeds over our counter excepting in OUNCE quantities, and PACKETS, which we deliver by mail. All Packets, 5 cents. When other quantities are desired by mail, postage must be added at the rate of 8 cents per pound, and on Peas, Beans and Corn, 10 cents per quart.

**ASPARAGUS.**

German, Spargel.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Conover's Colossal	.05	.15	.45
Palmetto	.05	.15	.45
Columbian Mammoth White	.05	.15	.50

**BEANS—BUSH OR DWARF.**

German, Bush Bohnen.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	\$.15	\$.25	\$2.00	\$7.00
Improved Golden Wax	.15	.25	1.75	5.50
Imp. Dwarf Black Wax	.15	.25	2.00	6.00
White Wax	.15	.25	2.00	6.50
Imp. Early Red Valentine	.10	.20	1.25	4.00
Early Yellow Six Weeks	.10	.20	1.25	4.00
Burpee's Bush Lima	.15	.25	1.50	.....
Henderson's Bush Lima	.15	.25	1.50	.....
Pure White Navy	.10	.15	2.75	.....

**POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.**

German, Stangen Bohnen.

Jersey Lima	King of the Garden Lima.
Dutch Case Knife	Creaseback, or fat Horse.
Lazy Wife's	Oval Seed Field Corn Bean.

All above, 15 cts a pint; 25 cts. quart; \$1.50 peck.

**BEETS.**

German, Rothe Reuben.

Eclipse—Extra Early.	Crosby's Egyptian.
D. Early Blood Turnip.	Long Smooth Dark Red.

All above, 10 cts. oz.; 15 cts. 1/4 lb.; 35 cts. lb.

**SUGAR BEETS.**

Lane's Imperial Sugar.	Vilmorin's White Sugar.
Klein Wanzeben.	

All kinds, 10 cts. 1/4 lb.; 20 cts. lb.

**MANZEL-WURZEL.**

German, Runkel Reuben.

Mammoth Long Red.	Golden Tankard.
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All kinds, 10 cts. 1/4 lb.; 20 cts. lb.

**CABBAGE.**

American Grown.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield	.15	\$.40	\$1.50
Henderson's Early Summer	.15	.40	1.50
Long Island Second Early	.15	.40	1.50
Newark Early Flat Dutch	.15	.40	1.50
Early Winningstadt	.15	.40	1.50
Early York	.15	.40	1.50
Improved Vandergaw	.15	.40	1.50
All-Head, Early	.15	.40	1.50

**CABBAGE—Continued.**

American Grown.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Burpee's Surehead		\$.15	\$.40
None-Such		.15	.40
Succession		.15	.40
Holland		.15	.40
Large Late Drumhead		.15	.40
Large Late Flat Dutch		.15	.40
Red Dutch, for Pickling		.15	.....

**CARROTS.**

German, Möhren.

Early Scarlet Horn	Danver's Harlf Long.
Long Orange Improved	Oxheart.

Above varieties, 10 cts., oz.; 20 cts. 1/4 lb.; 50 cts. lb.

**CARROTS—FOR STOCK.**

Oz. 1/4 lb. lb.

Mastodon, White	\$ .10	\$.15	\$.40
Victoria, Yellow		.10	.15

**CAULIFLOWER.**

German, Blumen Kohl.

1/2 oz. oz.

Henderson's Early Snowball	\$1.50	\$2.00
Extra Early Erfurt	1.00	1.50

**CELERY.**

German, Sellerie.

Oz. 1/4 lb. lb.

White Plume	\$ .15	\$.40	\$1.50
Paris Golden—Self-Blanching	.25	.75	2.00
Boston Market	.15	.35	1.00
Giant White Solid	.15	.35	.90
Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted	.15	.35	1.00

**CHICKORY.**

German, Kaffe Wurzel.

Oz. 1/4 lb.

Large Rooted	\$ .10	\$.20
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**CORN—SWEET.**

German, Suesskorn.

All Eastern grown.	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Extra Early White Cory—the Earliest	.10	\$.20	\$1.25	\$3.50
Perry's Hybrid	.10	.20	1.00	3.00
Stowell's Evergreen	.10	.15	.75	2.50
Early Minnesota	.10	.20	1.00	3.00
Country Gentlemen	.10	.20	1.25	3.50
Shoe Peg	.10	.20	1.25	3.50

# THOMPSONS' SEED LIST.

## CORN SALAD.

German, Kerbel.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.
Fetticus, or Large Seeded.....	\$ .05	\$ .15	

## CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS.

German, Garten Grasse.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.
Fine Double Curled.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	
Fine Single Curled.....	.10	.15	

## CUCUMBER.

German, Gurken.

Early Cluster.	Boston Pickle.
Early Frame.	Gherkin, or Bur-
Improved Early White Spine.	for Pickling only.
Long Green Turkey.	

All above, 10 cts. oz.: 25 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 85 cts. lb.

## EGG PLANT.

German, Eierfrucht.

New York Improved.	Purple Perfection.
	Spineless.

All above, 25 cts. oz.; 85 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

## ENDIVE.

German, Endivie.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.
French Green Curled...	\$ .10	White Curled....	\$ .10

## KALE.

German, Blätter Kohl.

Green Curled Scotch.	Dwarf Curled German Greens.
All Both varieties, 10 cts. oz.; 25 cts. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 75 cts. lb.	

## KOHLRABI

German, Kohlrabe.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.
Early White Vienna.....	\$ .15	\$ .35	
Long Green Vienna.....	.15	.35	

## LETTUCE.

German, Salat.

Grand Rapids Forcing.	Speckled D'h Butterhead.
Early Curled Simpson.	Denver Market.
Black Seeded Simpson.	Oak Leaf.
Boston Market.	Tomhannock, Bronzed.

All above, 10 cts. oz.; 20 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 60 cts. lb.

## LEEK.

German, Lauch.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.
London Flag.....		\$ .10	

## MUSK MELON.

German, Zucker Melone.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.
Rocky Ford.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	.50
Netted Gem (Golden).....	.10	.20	.50
Extra Early Hackensack.....	.10	.25	.75
Osage, or Miller's Cream.....	.10	.35	.85
Paul Rose, or Petoskey.....	.10	.20	.60
Jenny Lind, extra early.....	.10	.20	.60
Champion Market.....	.10	.20	.45
Banana.....	.10	.25	.75

## MUSTARD.

German, Senf.

	Ib.
White London .....	\$ .15

## WATERMELON.

German, Wasser Melone.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.
Kolb's Gem—Northern Grown....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .25
Peerless—Early.....		.10	.15
Dark Green Icing.....		.10	.15
Dixie.....		.10	.15
Light Icing.....		.10	.20
Georgia Rattlesnake.....		.10	.15
Sweet Heart—Landreth's.....		.10	.15
Black Diamond.....		.10	.15
Girardeau's Triumph.....		.10	.15
Landreth's Long Light Icing.....		.10	.25
Monte Cristo.....		.10	.20
Phiney's Early.....		.10	.15
Seminole.....		.10	.15
Kleckley's Sweets.....		.10	.25
Sweet Heart.....		.10	.15

## OKRA, OR GUMBO.

German, Okra.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Improved Dwarf, Green.....	\$ .15

## ONION SETS.

Yellow, Red, White—at lowest market price.

## ONION.

German, Zwiebel.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.
All Eastern grown.....	\$ .15	\$ .35	\$ 1.25
Extra Early Red.....		.20	.40
Southport Red Globe.....		.15	.35
Yellow Danvers—Flat.....		.15	.35
Yellow Strausburg.....		.15	.35
Yellow Globe Danvers.....		.15	.35
Large Red Wethersfield.....		.15	.35
Spanish King—or Prize Taker.....		.15	.40
Silverskin.....		.20	.50
White Barletta—for Pickling.....		.20	.50

## PARSNIP.

German, Bastimakd Wurzell.

Sugar Cup, or Hollow Crown, 10 cts. oz.; 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 35 cts. lb.

## PARSLEY.

German, Petersillie.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.
Fine Double Curled.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	.50
Plain or Single.....	.10	.15	.50

## PEAS, DWARF OR BUSH.

German, Erbsen.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Island Prolific.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ 1.25	\$ 4.50
Philadelphia Extra Early....	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
Early Summit.....	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
First and Best.....	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
Alaska.....	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
American Wonder.....	.15	.25	1.75	6.50
Premium Gem.....	.15	.20	1.25	4.50
Canada Field.....	.10	.15	.60	2.25
Dwarf Sugar.....	.15	.25	.....	.....

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## POLE OR RUNNING PEAS.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Pride of the Market.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$1.25	\$4.50
Abundance .....	.10	.20	1.25	4.50
Large Telephone.....	.10	.25	1.50	5.50
White Marrowfat.....	.10	.15	.75	2.50

## PEPPER.

German, Pfeffer.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Large Sweet Spanish.....	\$ .15	\$ .40
Ruby King.....	.15	.40
Golden Dawn.....	.15	.40
Long Red Cayenne.....	.15	.40
Bell, or Bull Nose.....	.15	.40

## PUMPKIN.

German; Speisse Kuerbis.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Small Sugar.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .40
Large Field.....	.05	.10	
Mammoth Sugar.....	.10	.25	.75

## RHUBARB.

German, Rhabarber.

	Oz.	lb.
Linnæus Early Tender.....	\$ .10	

## SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

German, Hafer Wurzel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White French.....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .90
Mammoth Sandwich Island.....	.10	.25	.90

## SPINACH.

German Spinat.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Round Leaf.....	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .20
Curled.....	.05	.10	.20

## RADISH.

German, Radies und Rettig.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White Icicle.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .50
Early Long Scarlet Short Top.....	.10	.15	.35
Chartier White Top.....	.10	.15	.35
Early Deep Red—Turnip Rooted—Forcing.....	.10	.15	.40
Early Deep Red—Turnip Rooted—	.10	.15	.35
Early Island Bright Scarlet—long,	.10	.15	.35
Half-Long Deep Scarlet.....	.10	.15	.35
French Breakfast.....	.10	.15	.35
Early White Turnip.....	.10	.15	.35
Long White Lady Finger.....	.10	.15	.35
White Strausburg.....	.10	.15	.35
Giant White Stuttgart.....	.10	.15	.35
Golden Globe.....	.10	.15	.35
Chinese Rose—for Winter.....	.10	.15	.40
Long Black Spanish—Winter.....	.10	.15	.35
White Russian—Winter.....	.10	.15	.40

## SQUASH

German, Speisse Kuerbis.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Early White Bush.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .50
Early Summer Crookneck.....	.10	.25	.75
Perfect Gem.....	.10	.15	.50
Hubbard—Pure Seed.....	.10	.25	.75
Mammoth Chilli.....	.15	.35	1.00

## TOMATO.

German, Liebescapfel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Livingston's Perfection.....	\$ .15	\$ .50	\$ 1.75
Spark's Earliana.....	.20	.60	2.00
Beauty—Purple.....	.15	.50	1.50
Golden Trophy.....	.15	.50	1.50
Yellow and Red Pear.....	.15	.50	.....
Husk Tomato or Ground Cherry...	.20	.....	.....

## TURNIP.

German, Weisse Reube.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White Milan—Earliest of all.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .50
Early White Flat Dutch.....	.05	.15	.35
Early Purple Top.....	.05	.15	.35
White Egg.....	.05	.15	.35
Large Late Flat Purple Top.....	.05	.15	.35
Yellow Aberdeen.....	.05	.15	.35
Pomeranian White Globe.....	.05	.15	.35

## RUTA BAGA.

Oz. ¼ lb. lb.

Improved Purple Top.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .35
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## SWEET OR AROMATIC HERBS.

Oz. Oz.

Sweet Majoram.....	\$ .10	Caraway .....	\$ .10
Summer Savory....	.10	Sage Seed.....	.15
Basil—Sweet.....	.15	Castor Beans.....	.15

# FARM SEEDS

## SEED CORN.

We have good stocks—ALL TESTED.

It will pay YOU TO CHANGE your Seed Corn

### FIELD CORN.

All Field Corn on the Cob.

Reed's Yellow Dent.....	Funk's Yellow Dent.
Early Yellow Rose.....	Iowa Gold Mine.
Copley's.....	Improved World's Fair.
Legal Tender.....	Iowa Silver Mine—White.
	Pride of the North.

### CLOVERS.

Medium Red.....	Mammoth.....	Alfalfa.
Alsyke.....	White Dutch.	

### GRASS SEED.

Timothy.....	Blue Grass.	Red Top.
Lawn Grass.....	German Millet.	Hungarian.
Medium Clover and Timothy Seed are strictly home-grown, re-cleaned seed.		

### RAPE SEED.

Dwarf Essex—Finest imported stock.

### SEED IRISH POTATOES.

Early Ohio—Northern.	Early Ohio—Home.
Early Rose.	Burbank.

# THOMPSON'S SEED LIST.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Buckwheat—Japanese.

Flax Seed.

Spring Rye.

Spring Wheat.

Barley.      Ground Flax Seed.

Sunflower.

We are in the market to buy Clover, Timothy, Millet, Hungarian, Buckwheat, &c.

### POULTRY SUPPLIES.

Feed your hens something that will make them lay all winter.

It pays to raise chickens, if you feed them right. They should have during the cold months the same food, or near as possible, as they can pick up in the summer when at large.

The following foods really cover the entire ground and supply everything that is needed. They cost but a trifle as compared to the extra eggs you gather:

### PURE CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS.

A salt water shell which produces the egg shell.

### BLOOD MEAL.

OUR GUARANTEE with every sack is, that not one pound of adulteration is put in the Blood Meal. Analyzes 87% protein; therefore, one pound of Blood Meal has eight times the strength of a pound of corn and five times the strength of a pound of wheat bran.

### WHAT BLOOD MEAL WILL DO.

It will make hens lay during winter months; in fact, will keep them busy all the year round. Makes the plumage bright and glossy, and is particularly beneficial during moulting season.

### MEAT MEAL.

Meal Meal is a combination of meat trimmings—lungs, tendons, livers, etc.—cooked for five hours in large steel tanks under twenty-five pounds pressure.

### WHAT MEAT MEAL WILL DO.

It will produce the same results as Blood Meal when fed to poultry—only it does not contain as much protein as the Blood Meal, and has to be fed in larger quantities. One advantage with Meat Meal in feeding is, that it can be put in a receptacle where the poultry can reach it at all times, and does not have to be mixed with other foods.

### COARSE AND FINE BONE.

Consists of Ground Beef Bone, thoroughly dried and free from grease. It is more economical and better in every way than raw beef bone. Rich in Bone Phosphate of Lime, which is so necessary for

making good egg shells and for building up the frame of the chicken. Should be placed in liberal quantities in a clean, dry place, easily accessible to the chickens at all times.

### BIRD SEED.

Rape, Hemp and Canary.

## 5,000 PACKETS

### CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

4, 5 and 10 cts. per packet.

Spring Bulbs always in stock.



## "A Good Garden Feeds Bugs"

**SLUG SHOT Kills Bugs,  
Either Dusted or Sprayed.**

### SLUG SHOT Kills Cabbage Worms.

A "bug" is a small atom, and needs but a little of the right stuff to destroy it. The right stuff is **Slug Shot**. A heavy dose is like sending an elephant to kill a house fly.

### SLUG SHOT Kills the Potato Bugs.

It is a cheap powder, destructive to insects that prey upon vegetation. It destroys vermin, and leaves the plant unharmed.

### SLUG SHOT.

Kills Black Fleas on Turnips and Radishes.

Kills Canker Worms, Cut Worms around Cucumbers, Melons and Beans.

Kills Green Flies on Roses and other Flowers; Slugs on Quinces and Pears.

## THOMPSON BROS.

Muscatine, Iowa,

The Art Press

CONAWAY-PORTER PTG. CO. MUSCATINE.

Don't you think it will pay YOU to buy your Seeds where you can see them put in packets before your eyes? We have no old carried-over Seeds to foist on the public as fresh stock.